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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenichi HIROTA et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the April 11, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**